

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Floyd Arthur "Bud" Heinemann and Isabel Jeanette Bott exchanged their wedding vows on June 16, 1954, at St. Thomas Church in Madison, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Bud and Isabel gave life and love to five children, Daniel, Timothy, Anne, Jeffrey, and Patrick, who have made them the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Bud and Isabel have dedicated their lives to education, Isabel as a teacher and Bud as a Dell Rapids school board member; and,

Whereas, Bud began his farming career in the "Lone Tree" area near Colton, later moved to what became the family farm near Dell Rapids, retired from farming in 1972, and moved to Dell Rapids to begin a new career in Agribusiness as the "Moormans Man" delivering little "chicklets" to all the children in his territory; and,

Whereas, Bud and Isabel will be honored at an open house on June 27, 2004, as family and friends gather to share the memories of Bud and Isabel's married life, their dedication to the values of caring and sharing that helped make South Dakota a better place to live and work, and to commemorate this milestone in the lives of two of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2004, as

BUD AND ISABEL HEINEMANN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

